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SUBJECT: TRAINING FOR FORMIN'S BODYGUARD

REF: SAN JOSE 3517

1. DEPARTMENT HAS CHECKED INTO TRAINING AVAILABLE IN U.S. OF TYPE REQUESTED BY FACIO. UNFORTUNATELY THERE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE MUCH AVAILABLE.

2. THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE (IACP) GIVES 3 DAY SEMINARS ON THE PROTECTION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS FROM TIME TO TIME, USUALLY IN ENGLISH AND FOR GROUPS RATHER THAN INDIVIDUALS. INDIVIDUAL TRAINING IN SPANISH MIGHT BE MADE AVAILABLE BUT IT WOULD BE VERY EXPENSIVE, I.E. SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS, AND WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE SUFFICIENT FOR FACIO'S NEEDS. DATES HAVE NOT BEEN SET FOR THE NEXT SEMINAR, WHICH WOULD PROBABLY BE IN ENGLISH. IT IS KNOWN THAT ONE WILL NOT BE GIVEN IN THE
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IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

3. THE SECRET SERVICE HAS NO AUTHORITY TO TRAIN FOREIGN NATIONALS. TRAINING IS ALSO NOT AVAILABLE THROUGH THE FBI.

4. THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT MEMBERS OF THE PUERTO RICAN POLICE PROTECTING THE GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICA AND SECURITY FORCES GUARDING THE PRESIDENT OF MEXICO HAVE BEEN WELL TRAINED. WHILE WE ARE IN NO POSITION TO ESTIMATE HOW EFFECTIVELY THAT TRAINING HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED BOTH GROUPS ARE PROBABLY WORTH CONSIDERING. FACIO MAY WISH TO INQUIRE WHETHER EITHER ONE WOULD BE WILLING TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE. AN OBVIOUS ADVANTAGE TO THIS COURSE OF ACTION WOULD BE THE ABSENCE OF A LANGUAGE PROBLEM.

5. FOR EMBASSY'S INFORMATION PRIVATE TRAINING IS AVAILABLE AT A SCHOOL IN FORT LAUDERDALE CALLED THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ACADEMY. THE SCHOOL IS NEW, HOWEVER, AND THE DEPARTMENT WOULD HESITATE TO RECOMMEND IT AT THIS TIME. IT IS RUN IN CONJUNCTION WITH A FIRM KNOWN AS AUDIO INTELLIGENCE DEVICES (A.I.D.) AND THERE IS SOME SPECULATION THAT THE PRINCIPAL PURPOSE SERVED BY THE SCHOOL IS TO PROMOTE THE SALE OF A.I.D.'S ELECTRONIC DEVICES. KISSINGER

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